

SENATE RESOLUTION 58

By Green

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Irie and Odessa Milliken on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body take great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 1955, Irie and Odessa Milliken were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, they have been highly respected citizens of the Clarksville community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Milliken served his country in the Korean War, and worked in construction and the civil service until his retirement in 2012 at the age of eighty. Mrs. Milliken worked for Acme Boot and a family cake shop until she retired in 2012; and

WHEREAS, a celebration in their honor will be held on September 27, 2015, in Clarksville; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage produced two children, a daughter, Debbie Butler (Phillip), and a son, Terry Milliken, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Milliken are also the proud grandparents of seven grandchildren and the loving great-grandparents of eleven great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as theirs are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built, and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Irie and Odessa Milliken on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.